

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DETENTION SYSTEM UPTO 10TH CLASS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the government are of the view to do away with Detention System up to 10th Class;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore;
- (c) whether NCERT has made any recommendations to this effect;
- (d) whether the views of the NCERT has been taken into consideration; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (e): The Government is aware about the pre-dominance of examinations in the present secondary education system. The National Curriculum Framework for school education brought out by the NCERT in November 2000 has, inter alia, contained recommendations for removal of 'Pass' and 'Fail' categories upto Class-X. The CBSE has taken into consideration the views of the NCERT for on going process of examination reforms.